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Dear Sir:

Please withdraw this patent application from appeal, and reconsider the patentability thereof by way of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing. This Request for Continued Examination is filed within two-months of the Decision on Patent Appeal No. 2008-3231 dated September 30, 2008.

A complete listing of the Claims, to include amendments, and the Remarks follow.

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